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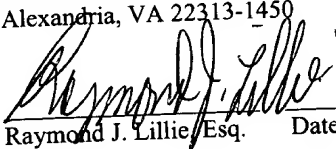
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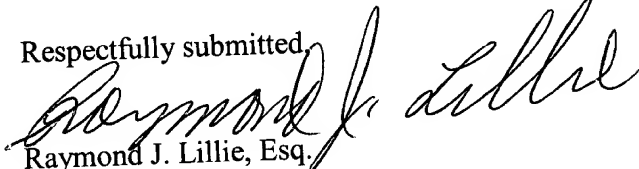
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 3, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, as defined by Claims 6-8. This election is made with traverse.

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